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OUT STRONGLY FOR A RUTHLESS CAMPAIGN BY THE SUBMARINES

German Conservative Leader Would Hit Quickly and Regardless of Everything in Hope of Ending War by Starving Out England

New York, Aug. 17.—A cable to the "Sun," from Berns, dated yesterday, says: Herr Heydrand, conservative leader in the German Reichstag, in a speech at Frankfurt today spoke strongly for a resumption of the unrestricted submarine campaign...

A SENSATION IN KING STREET FINLEY IS NEW CHIEF IN CAPITAL

Wife's Search For Husband and Another Woman Ends in St. John

Frederick, Aug. 17.—Chairman Wm. McKay of the Fredericton police commission announced today that the position of chief of police had been offered to Chief Finley of Newcastle, a former member of the St. John force...

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—New York at Chicago, clear, 8 p.m.; Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, cloudy, 8:30 p.m.; no other games scheduled.

WINNER OF DIAMOND SCULL DIES IN WAR

London, Aug. 17.—Lieut. Giuseppe Sinigaglia, of Como, Italy, an Italian seaman, who won the Diamond Scull at Henley in 1914, has been killed during the fighting on the Carro. Fleissner says a Central News despatch from Milan today.

BEAVERS ACCEPT CHALLENGE

The Beavers of the Boys' Club league accept the challenge of the All-Stars of North End, but will not be able to play on Friday evening. Tuesday evening, Aug. 22, on the Shamrock grounds at seven o'clock is the earliest date on which the Beavers will be able to play. If this is suitable kindly answer through Times.

ENGLISH MAIL

An English mail will close on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and parcel post at 6 o'clock.

British Make Another Advance on Somme Front

London, Aug. 17.—Today's official British statement says:— "As a result of fighting undertaken yesterday evening in conjunction with a French advance on Maurepas, we have pushed forward our line both west and southwest of Guillemont. West of High Wood we captured some 300 yards of a hostile trench about 300 yards in advance of our previous line. East of Moutquet Farm our machine gun fire sniped in the bud a German attack. West of Vimy we exploded a mine and occupied the crater with only slight opposition. Both we and the enemy blew up small mines south of Loos, causing us neither casualties nor damage."

GERMAN TRIBUTE TO BRITISH FIRE

Says Whole Sectors Sometimes Screened Off MILLION SHELLS A DAY?

Strike Sometimes at Rate of 32 a Second—Admit Their Losses Far From Light But Say British Casualties Heavier

Headquarters of German Army Group on the Somme Front, Saturday, Aug. 13 (Via Berlin to London, Aug. 17)—The expenditure of artillery shells by the Entente Allies on this front has reached a prodigious volume, often striking the rate of thirty-two shells a second. During the night, not infrequently along the entire Somme front, nearly 30,000 shells were expended in an hour, while a conservative estimate puts the average for the twenty-four hour period at more than 1,000,000 shells.

NEW YORK AMERICANS ARE CALLING THEM BACK

New York, Aug. 17.—The New York American league club last night announced that the following players had been recalled: From Baltimore, Fitcher, Tipton and Outfielder Hartshorn; from Newark, Infielder Cable and Pitcher Swartz; from Richmond, Pitchers Ross and Keating and Outfielder Henry; from Toronto, Pitcher Marble and Brady; from Toledo, Catcher Seay.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE IN RIMINI

Rome, Aug. 17.—The chief damage resulting from the earthquake which shook dozens of cities and towns in Central Italy yesterday morning, was at Rimini, where four persons are dead and thirty injured. The military and civil authorities are caring for the injured and the dead.

FOOD FRAUDS IN GERMANY

The Hague, Aug. 17.—The new German "war usury" bureau has justified its existence by revealing surprising details of widely ramified food frauds, according to reports received here. The frauds involve the adulteration of flour and a hundred other commodities. These men are said to have smuggled hundreds of tons of flour into the country from the province of West Prussia to Berlin, where it was sold at a profit of 800 per cent.

HON. MR. COCHRANE WAS IN MONCTON TODAY

Moncton, Aug. 17.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, was in Moncton this morning, having arrived from St. Andrews. He went east accompanied by several I. C. R. officials. It is understood he will inspect the new car ferry between Cape Tormentine and P. E. Island.

MONCTON'S WELCOME TO A DISTINGUISHED SON

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 17.—Mayor McAnn announces that Sir Frederick William Taylor, a distinguished native of Moncton, who will arrive from England this afternoon en route to Montreal, will be met at the I. C. R. station by the mayor, city council, prominent citizens and a band.

Bank Clerk Drowned

Quebec, Aug. 17.—M. Letendre of Rimouski, a junior clerk in the Montreal Bank here, was drowned last evening while bathing in the St. Lawrence at Lauson. The body was recovered.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN WESTERN CANADA

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 17.—Local doctors have under observation a four-year-old boy believed to be suffering from infantile paralysis.

FIRST CUTTING OF WHEAT IN THE WEST

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 17.—Wheat cutting has started on the university farm here, and will be general throughout the district next week. On the whole there will be a splendid harvest.

Battering Down German Barriers

Still Look Up To The Kaiser But Are Bitter Against Crown Prince

Paris, Aug. 16.—Operations on three parts of the Somme front yesterday, resulted in the removal of some of the barriers of the powerful German defensive system. The French drive of the French troops, after the disappearance of these obstacles, is expected to bring further gains in the region of Guillemont and Maurepas.

In the actions yesterday, the French attained an ascendancy over their adversaries during the fighting around the Guillemont-Maurepas road. The Germans still have a hold in the northwest part of Maurepas, but the French, by the upper lanes can be straightened by the capture of the mountains of San Gabriel, San Marie and other positions lying between Triaucourt and Guisnes.

SMITH IS SWORN IN AS MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Write Ready For Two Bye-Elections in Carleton County But Date Not Yet Announced

B. Frank Smith is now minister of public works. He was sworn in ten o'clock this morning at Sackville in presence of Lieut-Gov. Wood. Premier Clarke was present. The date of the bye-election has not been announced.

News of Maritime Men In The War

G. Fred Dunlop of Sydney, but a former St. John man, is one of the many who have had narrow escapes at the front. Mr. Dunlop in a letter to relatives, says he is now stationed in No. 4 General Hospital, Lincoln, England. He had been shot through the left arm by a sniper. A second shot tore off a shoulder strap. His wounded arm is healing up nicely and he expects to be at the front again before very long.

ALLIES WINNING IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

London, Aug. 17.—The ring around the forces defending German East Africa is being drawn closer. An official statement received today from General Smuts, commander of the British forces in German East Africa, reports that the British have cleared the difficult hilly positions, and captured from the Central Railway by one twenty-five miles of open country.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Aug. 17.—The sinking of the German steamship Weser, of Hamburg, 1028 tons gross, by a submarine a fortnight ago, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The crew was saved.

ALTAR BOYS' PICNIC

The altar boys of St. Peter's church, North End, are enjoying their annual picnic today. This morning the steamer Hampton left Indian town wharf about 9:30 o'clock, taking as far as Chapel Grove nearly all the altar boys of the church. The boys were accompanied by Rev. Father Borgmann, C.S.S.R., Rev. Father O'Hara, C.S.S.R., and Rev. J. McDougall, C.S.S.R. The picknickers will return again this evening.

2,000 Harvesters

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Three trains arrived from the maritime provinces last night, with more than 2,000 harvesters.

BACK TO VALCARTIER

Pte. Matthew G. Kilom of the 140th Battalion, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Kilom, has returned to Valcartier camp to join his unit.

Still Look Up To The Kaiser But Are Bitter Against Crown Prince

London, Aug. 17.—(New York cable) The Berns correspondent of the London "Daily News" subscribes to an "eminent neutral" the narration of a conversation he had with a prominent official of the German foreign office. The neutral asked how the official class—those behind the scenes—regarded the situation. The official replied carefully:

A Neutral's Opinion of Berlin Feeling After Visit There—German Official a Bit Boastful Yet—Signs of Unrest and Feeling of Collapse

The "neutral" who was in Berlin in July, said that while confidence in the Kaiser remains absolutely unabated and "unshakable" as to a crisis, on the other hand, the unpopularity of the crown prince has lately reached remarkable proportions. The working classes particularly are bitter against him, and firmly believe his egotism for the unavailing sacrifice of more than 2,000,000 German soldiers. Among these same working classes, the desire for peace is widespread, but there is no talk of any revolutionary tendency which might compel the government classes to make peace.

CHATHAM GETS NEXT A. O. H. CONVENTION

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 17.—At this morning's session of the A. O. H. convention, the following officers were elected:—President, F. W. Smith, Halifax; vice-president, John Debuty, Moncton; secretary, A. D. J. Shea, Fredericton; treasurer, M. F. Haley, Chatham; chaplain, Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, Debec, N. B. The next convention will be held in Chatham in 1918.

FOG HAS MADE RECORD IN JULY

A new record has been established this year for fog, according to reports received by J. C. Chesley, local agent for the Marine and Fisheries department. Light house keepers at Garnet Rock, Machias, Seal Island and Long Eddy report that they blew their fog alarms for 40 hours during the month of July, which is the record for a similar period.

HON. ROBERT ROGERS TO BE HERE NEXT MONTH

Accepts Invitation of Canadian Club to Give an Address

A. H. Wetmore, secretary of the Canadian Club, received a telegram this morning from Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, in reply to an invitation to address the members of the St. John Club. Mr. Rogers wired: "Deeply appreciate kind message. Expect to be in St. John latter part of September and would be very pleased indeed, if convenient to your club, to accept your kind invitation."

POLICE COURT

Only four arrests were made by the city police from yesterday up to this afternoon. One was fined \$8 and two months in jail for drunkenness, this morning in the police court. William Ferguson and Allan Allison were before the magistrate on charges of fighting together on the West Side ferry floats. They were each fined \$20 or two months in jail. A small boy was arrested yesterday by Policeman Winter, charged with vagrancy. A deposit of \$8 was put up for the boy's appearance with his parents in court today. The matter is to be dealt with this afternoon in the juvenile court.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of George Cowan, son of Edmund C. Cowan of Main street, who was drowned at Jemseg on Tuesday afternoon while bathing, took place this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

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LONDON MARKET

London, Aug. 17.—(1 p.m.)—Market firm. Consols 99 1/2, Aitch 108 1/2, C.P.R. 178 1/2, Erie 86 7/8, S.P. 98 5/8, S.N. 29 7/8, U.P. 140 1/2, U.S. 89 1/2. Demand Sterling 4 7/8.

